

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10079–S10119

Measures Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1749–1753, S. Res. 301–302, and S. Con. Res. 44. **Page S10110**

Measures Reported:

S. 1510, to transfer statutory entitlements to pay and hours of work authorized by the District of Columbia Code for current members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division from the District of Columbia Code to the United States Code. (S. Rept. No. 111–86)

S. 692, to provide that claims of the United States to certain documents relating to Franklin Delano Roosevelt shall be treated as waived and relinquished in certain circumstances. (S. Rept. No. 111–87)

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Measures Passed:

Safe Prisons Communications Act: Senate passed S. 251, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to permit targeted interference with mobile radio services within prison facilities, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Social Security Act: Senate passed H.R. 3663, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to delay the date on which the accreditation requirement under the Medicare Program applies to suppliers of durable medical equipment that are pharmacies, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10117**

Quadricentennial Celebration of the Discovery of the Hudson River: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 178, expressing the sense of Congress that we reaffirm the historic ties between the United States and the Netherlands by recognizing the Quadricentennial celebration of the discovery of the Hudson River and honoring the enduring values of the settlers of New Netherland that continue to permeate American society, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S10117**

World MRSA Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 301, designating October 2, 2009, as “World MRSA Day”. **Pages S10117–18**

Celebrate Safe Communities Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 302, raising the awareness of the need for crime prevention in communities across the country and expressing support for designation of October 1, 2009 through October 7, 2009 as “Celebrate Safe Communities Week” and October as “Crime Prevention Month”. **Page S10118**

Measures Considered:

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. **Pages S10093–S10105**

Department of Defense Appropriations Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3:15 p.m., on Tuesday, October 6, 2009, Senate resume consideration of H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, for debate only until 3:45 p.m., with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Inouye and Cochran, or their designees; that at 3:45 p.m. Senate vote on or in relation to the pending amendments in the following order; with the other provisions of the order of Thursday, October 1, 2009, remaining in effect: Barrasso Amendment No. 2567; Franken Amendment No. 2588; Bond Amendment No. 2596; Coburn Amendment No. 2565; Coburn Amendment No. 2566; Sanders Amendment No. 2601; Inhofe Amendment No. 2618; McCain Amendment No. 2580; McCain Amendment No. 2584; Inouye Amendment No. 2623 (side-by-side McCain Amendment No. 2560); McCain Amendment No. 2560; McCain Amendment No. 2583; Lieberman Modified Amendment No. 2616. **Pages S10114–15**

Perez Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, October 6, 2009, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of

Thomas E. Perez, of Maryland, to be Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and that once the nomination is reported, the cloture motion which is at the desk be stated; with the time until 12:15 p.m., equally divided and controlled between Senators Leahy and Sessions, or their designees; that at 12:15 p.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination, then all post-cloture time be yielded back, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; provided further, that if cloture is not invoked on the nomination, then a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the nomination be considered entered. **Page S10115**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

George H. Cohen, of Virginia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

Alexa E. Posny, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

Brenda Dann-Messier, of Rhode Island, to be Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education.

Richard Serino, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Charles Collyns, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Richard Sorian, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

James B. Warlick, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria.

Patrick Alfred Corvington, of Maryland, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Pamela S. Hyde, of New Mexico, to be Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Daniel I. Gordon, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

Susan B. Carbon, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice.

John H. Laub, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the National Institute of Justice.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:21 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10118.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 2009.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.